

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:

Please replace paragraph 002 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[002] This patent application relates to a co-pending non-provisional U.S. patent application by Hill; namely, serial no. 10/000,474 (~~Atty. Dkt. P-9968.00~~) filed 26 October 2001, issued 22 March 2005 and entitled, "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BI-VENTRICULAR FUSION PACING;" and a non-provisional U.S. patent application by Burnes and Mullen entitled, "APPARATUS AND METHODS OF ATRIAL-BASED BI-VENTRICULAR FUSION PACING" serial no. 10/803,570~~xxx,xxx~~ filed 17 March 2004 (~~Atty. Dkt. P-11471.00~~) and a non-provisional U.S. patent application by B. Ferek-Petric; namely serial no. 10/802,953~~xxx,xxx~~ (~~Atty. Dkt. P-9468.00~~) filed 17 March 2004, entitled, "MECHANICAL SENSING SYSTEM FOR CARDIAC PACING AND/OR FOR CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY," and the entire contents of each is hereby incorporated by reference herein.